

**MINUTES OF  
FAUQUIER COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
January 27, 2010  
7:00 P.M.**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room – Warren Green Building  
10 Hotel Street  
Warrenton, VA 20186*

***Members Present:*** Laurence Mason, Chairman, Peter S. Eltringham, Vice-Chairman, William D. Nace, Adrienne Garreau, R. Holder Trumbo

***Members Absent:*** Sam Poles, J. David Cubbage and Jeffrey Walker

***Guests Present:*** Deirdre Clark, Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission (RRRC)

***Staff Present:*** Rick Carr, Susan Eddy, and Meredith Meixner

***1. Election of Officers***

**ACTION:**

**On motion made by William D. Nace and seconded by Adrienne Garreau, it was moved to elect Larry Mason as Chairman. On motion made by Adrienne Garreau and seconded by Holder Trumbo, it was moved to elect Peter S. Eltringham as Vice Chairman. The motions carried unanimously.**

***2. Approval of December 16, 2009 Committee Meeting Minutes***

**ACTION:**

**On motion made by Holder Trumbo and seconded by Adrienne Garreau, it was moved to approve the December 16, 2009 Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.**

***3. Update on the PD9 Freight Study/Update on the Regional Long Range Plan – Deirdre Clark (RRRC)***

Ms. Clark began by discussing the upcoming public meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, hosted by RRRC in order to gain feedback on draft recommendations developed for the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Rural Long-Range Transportation Plan. She distributed a handout containing the meeting information and summaries on both the PD9 Regional Long Range Transportation Plan and the RRRC Regional Freight Study.

The Committee members discussed changes that have been made since the plan was first created, such as the proposed improvements for the Route 29/Route 215 intersection. Ms. Clark stated that all comments could be brought up at the meeting or will be collected by RRRC through February 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee members decided to adjust the agenda in order to discuss the PD9 Freight Study prior to the Regional Long Range Plan.

Ms. Clark reviewed the four sections of the Freight Study – Freight Movement Profile; Freight Infrastructure Profile; Survey of Major Shippers; Recommendations & Analysis.

Discussion within the group mainly identified what multimodal freight existed in the region, specifically the Route 29 Corridor – road, rail, air and water; how their interface impacts local roads; what modes could be maximized; improving access to industrial areas.

Ms. Clark began discussing the Long Range Plan by emphasizing that RRRC wants citizen input on the current draft. Discussion continued on the importance of being sensitive to the impacts on historic resources, view sheds and safety within the region and the contributing resources being used to evaluate access management.

Mr. Trumbo suggested that the draft plan be reviewed for errors and comments submitted to Mrs. Eddy by January 29, 2010.

#### **4. *Update on Route 29 Corridor Study***

Mrs. Eddy noted that the study was rejected by the Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) on December 17, 2009 and was sent back to VDOT and their consultants for further work. The study should be concluded by April 1, 2010 and VDOT will then bring back recommendations to the CTB by July 1, 2010.

#### **5. *Citizens' Time***

No citizens spoke at this time.

#### **6. *Other Items***

Mrs. Garreau mentioned an upcoming workshop in February for the County's Route 29 study with Dane Ismart.

Mrs. Eddy mentioned that Ray Graham will be appointing a Cedar Run representative for the Transportation Committee in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 24, 2010.**